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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 09877.0189-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Giacomo Stefano Roba *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1731
Application No.: 09/986,622) Examiner: John M. Hoffman
Filed: November 9, 2001)
For: METHOD AND INDUCTION) Confirmation No.: 5933
FURNACE FOR DRAWING)
LARGE DIAMETER PREFORMS)
TO OPTICAL FIBRES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

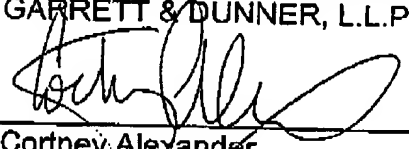
Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office
Action of November 20, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
reply and charge the required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 12, 2007

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